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In re Patent Application of:
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICAL
AGENTS

Examiner: M. Tsay

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 7, 2009 (Paper No. 20081230), for which a response was due on April 7, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and a fee for three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response up to and including July 7, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.